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PLAIN TALK.

"Le Monde" Says the School Question Can Only Be Settled by Federal Remedial Law.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Le Monde says: "The Manitoba school question can be settled only by a federal remedial law. To that law the Catholics are entitled and they will have it at any cost, or the confederation will go up. If the constitution affords us no protection against numbers it is a dead letter. If it can be violated with impunity to oppress us, we will violate it in turn to get rid of a union which is contrary to nature and in which all the advantages are on the side of our enemies. Since the conquest we have been the best and often the only defenders of British sovereignty in Canada. If Her Majesty's government cannot or will not protect us now against the most odious oppression, if it cannot or will not enforce respect for the constitution and for the rights which it gave us, if we find at last that our unswerving loyalty to the British crown is to be rewarded by injustice and persecution, it is time for us to admit that we have been mistaken, that we have chosen the wrong road, and we must apply our energy in another direction."

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—The Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Co., which was organized in 1889 made an assignment to-day for the benefit of its creditors.

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CRISIS IN THE EAST.

Something Happening on the Turkish Frontier—Christians Shooting Moslems in Canea.

The Attitude of Greece Disquieting to the Great Powers of Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea announces that four of the boats belonging to the torpedo flotilla and transport commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canea. It is also reported that the Italian officer attached to the new gendarmerie, who went to Kisamo to investigate the alleged atrocities there has returned to Canea. He fully confirms the dispatches of several days ago, in which it was announced that the Mohammedan inhabitants had been besieged in their homes at Kisamo. Firing in the streets finally followed and 23 persons were said to have been killed. The bodies remained unburied for several days. This Italian officer says in his report:

"The firing by the Christians in the streets caused a stampede of the Mohammedan people. The Moslem natives of the town made little defence. Only a few of the Christians were wounded. I did not see any corpses. Many of the bodies had been removed before I reached Kisamo, but the list of victims has been recorded and the evidence as to the number of killed and wounded has not been exaggerated."

According to reports received at Canea, a Turkish warship arrived at Kisamo on Wednesday and was immediately fired upon by the Christians. The Mohammedan population is now shut up in the Kisamo fortress where six Christians have also taken refuge. Reports from every quarter in Crete indicate increasing gravity in the situation. The Mohammedans of Sitia have apparently been hard pressed by the Christians surrounding the town. They sent an urgent request to the governor at Heraklion asking him to send troops immediately. The governor ordered 500 Bashi Bazouks and a detachment of regulars to embark, but he rescinded the order owing to the opposition of the vice-consuls representing the powers.

The Mohammedan population at Solino has been besieged for several days. It is stated that twenty persons, including a girl, have been killed and a number of girls kidnapped. The troops besieged in the block house at Alikianu have been liberated, according to reports received at Canea. It is also announced that Christians fired upon the arsenal at Suda on Thursday last, but retired when the troops replied with artillery.

The consuls at Retimo report that despite the setting at liberty of the Mohammedans in the surrounding villages, the Moslems at Retimo continue to pillage the shops of the Christians and threaten to burn their houses. Several of the buildings owned by the Christians have already been blown up by the use of dynamite. In the sections surrounding Retimo the Christians are reduced to despair. The British vice-consul at Heraklion has been ordered to send all the subjects of Great Britain on board the men of war unless the Mohammedans actively resist the movement. The situation at Heraklion is unchanged.

A despatch to the Times from Canea says that two companies of troops, which were sent for the purpose of reinstating the refugees at Bukolos, have been besieged by the Christians during the last ten days and all means of communication cut off. Should they surrender and be massacred, it is feared that the army would break loose from all restraint. Over 200 refugees are reported as being shut up in the Chrysophege monastery near Suda. Their only hope of liberation lies in intervention by the consuls, but nothing has been done as yet.

A despatch to the Times from Athens says that in spite of the obstinate officials, it is known that something is happening on the Turkish frontier necessitating the movement of troops in that direction. The Turkish authorities are aware of the difficulty, and are making serious military precautions against Greece, owing to the critical state of feeling.

A Constantinople dispatch says: It was officially announced last evening that a council of ministers was held during the day for the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of Greece. The war party just now is very influential, but it is expected that a pacific settlement will yet be attained. At present there is no indication that the Turkish government has decided to send reinforcements to the Island of Crete.

The insurgents of Crete in consort with the foreign consuls have declared Halepa to be neutral territory, which must not be infringed without twenty-four hours' notice. The commanders of the foreign warships have obtained the promise of the Greek admiral that he will give 48 hours notice of any attack which he may determine to make upon Canea.

More Dismissals.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—All the members of the local imigration hall staff received notices of dismissal from Ottawa to-day. No reasons are given.

Death of a Noted Artist.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—John C. Trahar, a native of London for many years and a successful artist, died yesterday.

Nominations for St. Boniface.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The nominations for St. Boniface, where the election takes place on Saturday, are J. G. Lauzon, the Conservative nominee, who is supported by the Archbishop and S. A. Bertrand, Liberal.

TEMPORARILY DERANGED.

Young Montrealer After An Accident Found in New York—Cannot Account for Himself.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—(Special)—A week ago Harold Henderson, son of Mr. A. L. Henderson, agent of the Rosemount woollen mills, went with some Norwegian friends to enjoy a day upon skis over the mountain. On the way back Henderson fell in descending the mountain, and struck his head against a tree. He was unconscious for some hours, but strange to say had no recollection of how he came by the accident and was at a loss to account for the severe pains in his head which troubled him for days afterwards. Last Monday he started for his work and was not seen afterwards. Yesterday his father received word that he was in New York in a destitute condition. His friends are at a loss to know how he reached that city. His father will arrive there to-morrow morning to reclaim him, and it is expected that with a short rest he will recover from the dementia brought on by the accident.

GERMAN SOCIALISM.

Its Propagation in the Army Will Be Punished With the Utmost Rigor.

Bebel Declares That Few Socialists Would Be Missing if Called to Arms.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The reichstag to-day discussed the army estimates, and Herr Vollmar, the socialist leader, took occasion to criticise militarism in Germany. In so doing he advocated the better feeding and housing of soldiers, and said the social democracy had no need of barrack room agitations, but in view of the possibility of war they should beware of treating socialist soldiers in a different manner to others.

The minister for War, General Von Gossler, in replying declared that the army promoted the peaceful development of the country. He added that socialist democratic propaganda in the army would be punished and suppressed with the utmost rigor and concluded with remarking: "We say we are with God, for the King and Fatherland, we will provide the religious education of your children. The social democrats say they are without God and against the King and Fatherland. The social democracy however, has outlived itself a long time now." (Laughter from the socialists and applause from the Rightists.)

Herr Bebel declared that the socialists were now doing duty as soldiers, and that if ever the call "to arms" came not many of them would fail to respond. Referring to the ill-treatment of the socialists Herr Bebel complained that the men would only seek redress in the civil courts after they left the army for acts of brutality. The rescript of the Emperor William regarding the subject of duelling conflicted with the law as exceptions were permitted. "Gen. Von Gossler, minister for war, might say what he liked," continued Herr Bebel, "but humanity was advancing, and monarchy was certainly not the highest point of development."

The Socialists cheered Herr Bebel's remarks, which made quite a stir in the section of the right. Gen. von Gossler replied that the Socialists were revolutionists, that Herr Bebel's conduct at Hamburg in calling a captain an "ass" only excited contempt. In dealing with Herr Bebel's other remarks he said that statistics showed that the deaths from sickness in the army due to manoeuvres during the hot weather were steadily decreasing. Suicides and cases of ill-treatment were also on the decrease. If cases of ill-treatment and duels still occurred they must be regarded as being due to human nature. Concerning the matter of recruits the Minister for War thought that "Honor and all are best safeguarded in the hands of a supreme war lord." Loud and long continued Conservative applause followed this statement made by the Minister for War.

Herr Werner next spoke against the adoption of a system of early pensioning officers. The reichstag then adjourned.

SPANIARDS AND INSURGENTS.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Capture a Government Vessel.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The commander of the gunboat Cuba Espanola having received information that the insurgents had attempted to capture the steamer Fausto, which was in dock at Meda Luna, near Manzanilla, province of Santiago de Cuba, hastened there and found the Spanish troops and the enemy engaged there. The gunboat opened fire upon the insurgents and dispersed them with loss. The gunboat continued along the coast, but returned upon hearing further firing at Meda Luna, where the enemy had reappeared in force and opened fire on the war vessel. The gunboat again turned her guns on the insurgents and once more dispersed them. As a matter of precaution the Spaniards also took possession of the steamer Fausto. The Spanish gunboat Yumuri has also been engaged with an insurgent force at Punta Piloto, repulsing the enemy.

Queen's Jubilee in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The Protestant school commissioners have decided to celebrate the Queen's jubilee by holding a grand gathering of school scholars under charge of the board. The programme will consist of addresses, the singing of patriotic songs, etc.

THE BURNED BLOCK

Will Have to Be Almost Entirely Renewed—Fire Due to Carelessness.

Department of Public Works Criticized—The B. C Delegation Interviewed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The stately Western departmental building with the exception of the western wing, built during the Mackenzie regime, is practically a mass of smoking ruins. Your correspondent passed through the building this morning with one of the government architects and a leading building contractor, and the opinion of these gentlemen, after viewing the wreck, is that while the walls are good the interior of the building will have to be renewed almost entirely. The beams will have to come out, the floors be relaid and almost every room re-plastered. Moreover, the building will have to be made thoroughly fire proof. Hon. Mr. Tarte will summon some of the leading architects to Ottawa to advise him as to the best manner to reconstruct the building.

A meeting of the cabinet council was held this morning, when the subject of immediate considerstion was the loss by the fire. It was decided to place a temporary flat roof upon the damaged block at as early a date as possible, the building to be reconstructed in the most modern fashion. In the meantime a temporary office will be opened in the Slater Sherwood block and in the Nagle building on Wellington street.

The fire will not affect parliamentary work during the approaching session. The clerks are at present busily engaged in the House of Commons assorting the papers which were conveyed there yesterday. Mr. Tarte thinks the origin of the fire was the carelessness of an employe who had been smoking, and he has issued strict orders that there be no smoking in future.

The fire broke out again at six p.m. to-day in the office of Mr. Coste, Chief Engineer of Public Works, but was quickly squenched. The fire brigade with a steamer have been on duty all night.

The city of Montreal sent up a detachment of fifteen men who arrived here at six o'clock this morning. They did splendid work all day relieving the over-taxed Ottawa men, who were fifteen hours steadily on duty in a zero temperature and were covered with ice.

It is understood the government will enter into the question of better protection to all departmental buildings as well as the parliament buildings. The centre and eastern block are said to be as great fire traps as the one destroyed yesterday. The Dominion archives branch, in the basement of the burned building, suffers from water like the other departments.

Hon. R. W. Scott tells me the government will propose the erection of a special records building to hold all plans, documents and record over three years old and on which final action has been taken.

The department of Public Works is coming in for much adverse criticism on account of the condition in which the hydrants on the parliament grounds were found. The care of the hydrants devolves upon the department, and as the men who had charge of them under the late government had all been replaced by new men since the Liberals took office these new employes have either not been instructed about the care of hydrants or else they did this work in a very perfunctory manner. The government hose attached to the hydrants in the burned building was found to be perfectly rotten, the valves being so rusted they could not be turned. As soon as the fire was discovered a length of hose was run towards the scene of the conflagration, but when the water was turned on it ran out of the hose as from a sieve and could not be got within many feet of the fire.

It is admitted that the Ottawa brigade is not properly equipped. The fire and light committee meets to-morrow to prepare a money by-law to procure two new steamers, two chemical engines, two new ladders, a water tower and hose, and will erect two new stations. In 1895 the vote of the citizens rejected a by-law for a similar purpose, but now they have had a rude awakening to a sense of their insecurity.

The British Columbia delegation had an extended interview with the ministers this afternoon in which the railway project was thoroughly discussed, but no definite promise was given.

Mr. Fuller, chief architect of the public works department will be superanuated.

The National India Famine Fund has turned the $50,000 mark. The Governor-General has transmitted direct to Calcutta a lac of rupees.

Pastoral Letter in St. Boniface.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—It is stated that in all the Catholic churches of the St. Boniface constituency, a pastoral letter will be read on Sunday calling on all good Catholics to vote for Lauson, the Conservative in the bye-election.

Your Present Need

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SITUATION SERIOUS.

Affairs in Crete May Cause Great Trouble Among the Powers.

Christians Must Be Protected From Their Oppressors—Angry Attack on England.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The uprising in Crete is attracting no little attention. Since the massacre of Scio none of the Greek islands has given the Turkish government so much trouble as Crete. After many insurrections, Crete got a constitution in 1886, but this did not stop the insurrection, because the Turkish subjects were constantly violating it, the Turkish officers failing to enforce it. The Christians have been continually longing for annexation to Greece, and made a frantic application for this to the powers at the Berlin conference in 1877. But Premier Disraeli of England was not disposed to weaken Turkey at that time and did not consider the subject seriously. So the mutual bickering between the Turkish authorities and the Christians has continued, varied by occasional little wars and massacres.

It was supposed some months ago that the Turks would enforce the constitution, but they have not; hence the present uprising which may endanger the concert of the powers. Greece continues to send warships to the island and the powers have landed armies there and are sending more warships into Mediterranean waters. The resident representatives of the great powers regard the situation as much more serious than first believed, because of the possible revolts of the young Turkey party, which is composed of the best elements of the Mussulman population. They are opposed to the present absolutist monarchy.

The Times this morning says a Vienna newspaper contains an interview with Minister Delyannis, the Grecian representative at Paris, to the effect than unless the powers compel the Sultan to execute reforms in Crete, affairs may take a turn endangering the peace of Europe. The Greek government, according to Minister Delyannis, has done, and will do nothing to complicate affairs, but he claims the present situation seriously embarrasses it. During the course of his interview Minister Delyannis asserted that the comedy of so-called conferences of the ambassadors at Constantinople must be discontinued and that the European powers must decide to rescue the Christians from their intolerable positions.

According to the Athens correpondent of the Chronicle thousands witnessed the departure of the Greek flotilla. There was a continuous waving of handkerchiefs and loud cries of "Long live the union of Greece and Crete." The King accompanied the Prince in a carriage to the point of debarkation. They were scarcely able to get through the crowd owing to the presence of thousands of persons on the streets. Prince George, the second son of the King of Greece, who had sailed for Crete in command of the torpedo flotilla, is 27 years of age. The Greeks have little respect for royalty as such, but love and revere their generous-hearted Queen and have adopted all her children.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the statement in the house of commons by Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, to the effect that order has been restored in Crete, caused a painful surprise in Greece. "As a specimen of the order that has been restored," says the Athens correspondent of the Times, "Prince George Berovitch, governor-general of Crete, is still protected at the Greek consulate by armed Christians, Montenegro gendarmes and a force of Greek marines from the Greek ironclad Hydra."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that an Athens telegram has been received announcing that 700 refugees are now in a miserable condition on the island of Milos as the result of the exodus from Crete. So great is the demand for transportation that transport steamers have been unable to provide sufficient accommodations.

According to the Daily News the newspaper Hecti accuses Mussulmans of throwing bombs into the Christian quarter, and the Turkish soldiers of beheading women and children.

It appears from correspondents in Crete that little preparation has been made for a revolt in the northwestern part of the island, where it was found so difficult to resist the Turks last spring, for there the troops can be readily provisioned and reinforced from Turkish men-of-war in Aegean and Cretan seas. Through the Levka Ori range, which runs in the centre and south of Crete, separating the bay of Suda from the port of Sphakia, fortifications have been established without any opposition on the part of the Turkish soldiers, who are living in a half-dozen towns in the vicinity of Galatea, with the main body, consisting of about 3,000 infantry, billeted upon the inhabitants of Crete.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Greek patriarch, Antymos VII., has resigned, protesting against the illegality of a synod in session. Mgr. Constantin, the Metropolitan of Ephesus, has been proclaimed patriarch locum tenens.

According to a consular roport the situation in Canea is most critical in spite of every effort. A pacific solution is quite impossible.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Berlin says the National Zeitung has made an angry attack on England, which country that journal accuses of being desirous of forwarding its own policy by allowing free action to the Russian-French desire for the formation of a Greek empire. Great Britain thus hopes to gain her end through the outbreak over the Cretan question.

ATHENS, Feb. 12.—The warlike excitement continues, increasing with the departure of the troops for the frontier and the equipping of additional war vessels for service in Cretan waters. Nobody seems to doubt that a clash of arms will occur between Greece and Turkey unless the powers intervene, but here it is believed that Greece will be given a free hand in Crete, and if she succeeds in annexing the island, her right to do so will not be questioned by the rest of Europe. The report that Great Britain will, if necessary, take the initiative in the preventing Greek war vessels from actively interfering in Crete is not believed here. It is thought that any action which may be taken will be by Great Britain, France and Russia in combination.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Le Temps prints a telegram from Athens giving evidence received here, tending to show that the Sultan sent his aide de camp to Crete with instructions for the Turkish troops to act in concert with the Mussulmans for the purpose of provoking a massacre before reforms could be undertaken. This is given in explanation of the recent disorders and, it is said, this incensed Greece to retaliate by sending Prince George to Crete to command the torpedo flotilla.

NINETEEN MILLIONS.

More Than This Sum Represented by the New Mining Companies of the Week.

This week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains a list of twenty new joint stock companies, incorporated within the past seven days for the purpose of developing mining properties within British Columbia's boundaries. Their combined capitalization makes the immense total of $19,050,000:

	Capital.
Alberta and Kootenay Development Co., of Golden	$ 500,000
Bonita Gold Mining Co., (Foreign), Spokane	1,000,000
Budge River and Lillooet Gold Mining Co., Vancouver	750,000
Canadian Pacific Gold Mining Co., Rossland	750,000
Cascade Development Co. (Foreign), Spokane	500,000
Consolidated Seven Mines, Rossland	1,000,000
Golden Chain Prospecting and Development Co., Nelson	2,000,000
Heather Bell Mining and Milling Co., Sandon	500,000
Idler Mining Co. (Foreign), Spokane	1,000,000
Kokanee Mining Company, Vancouver	1,000,000
Little Jim Gold Mining and Milling Co. (Foreign), Tacoma	750,000
Mikado and Korinto Gold Mining Co., Rossland	1,000,000
Noble Three Mining Co., Rossland	1,000,000
Premier Gold Mining Co., Rossland	150,000
Ruby Gold Mining Company, Vernon	400,000
Sandon Mining and Milling Co., Sandon	1,250,000
Slocan City Mining Company, Slocan	1,000,000
Smuggler Gold Mining and Milling Co. (Foreign), Rothesay, N. B	1,000,000
Sterling Mining and Milling Co., Sandon	1,500,000
Tidal Wave Mining Co., Vancouver	1,000,000

HOPE ENTHRONED.

LIFE PROLONGED AND ITS USEFULNESS GREATLY EXTENDED.

The Ruthless Hand of Nature Permits Only the Survival of the Strongest But Medical Science Secures the Survival of the Weakest.

[From the Cornwall Standard.]

The science and art of medication holds a unique place in the esteem of the entire civilized world, because by a judicious application of progressive science relative to the art of healing innumerable triumphs are won in the struggle for health. The profession of medicine we may safely say, is no sinecure, its triumphs and successes are rehearsed daily by the million. Those who are in the vanguard of this movement are our greatest benefactors. Their discoveries are a boon to humanity; they have given relief to thousands who would have dragged out a miserable and more or less brief existence. Dr. Williams by means of his Pink Pills has earned and enjoys the gratitude of untold numbers who were on the verge of isolation or death, because their case defied the skill of the ordinary medical practicioner. The ruthless hand of nature permits only the survival of the strongest, but the tender ministrations of medical science, as exemplified in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills secure the survival of the weakest which is in harmony with the divine injunction. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not please ourselves."

These famous pills have given strength to the apparently hopelessly weak, and vitalized and invigorated fragile and debilitated constitutions, enthroned health and strength, thus increasing every value and enhancing every joy. In substantiation of the reputed merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills read the following testimonial of one of Glengarry's responsible citizens. Samuel Neil, of the village of Lancaster, is one of the best known men of the county. "For three successive winters," says Mr. Neil, "I suffered from severe attacks of la grippe. Owing to the exhausting effects of these attacks I was unable to attend to my business half of the time. The last attack I had was in December, 1895. It was the most prolonged and the subsequent effect the most trying. All the winter of 1896 I was under medical care and being somewhat advanced in life I presented a very frail appearance. My weakness was so pronounced that I became a victim of weak turns, and even with the assistance of a cane I was liable to fall. Attempts to walk were risky, and often to be regretted. I was troubled with a dizziness in the head that rendered locomotion difficult and unpleasant. Besides this general weakness I had pains in my shoulders, something like articular rheumatism, in its fluctuations and severity. After a five months treatment I was not any better, in fact the doctor gave me very little encouragement. He said I had palpitation of the heart and it must run its course. The truth is I felt so weak that my hope of recovery was about nil. About the first of May I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was the dizziness left me, day by day my pains vanished into imperceptibility, and I began to feel myself again. The improvement continued until I was able to follow my business with unexpected vigor. I am increasing in flesh and in the general signs of health, and I unhesitatingly attribute my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

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If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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CURE Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.
Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, one acre of which was, by instrument in writing, dated the 8th day of March, 1890, leased to George A. Perrin, with an option of purchase in the event of the sale of the remainder of the said property, at a price per acre equal to the highest price per acre obtained for the balance of the said property, which said instrument was by deed dated 21st December, 1891, assigned to William McKeon, Jr., will also be received up to the said 20th day of February, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

NOTICE
We hereby give notice that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Saint George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, from ourselves to Mrs. Ann Rothwell.
Date 1 21st January, 1897.
JAMES MARCH.
fe10 DAVID CLARKE.

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CASHMORE'S, 99 Douglas street; buy and exchange all kinds of books and novels.

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TAKE your prescriptions and recipes to Shotbolt, the Pioneer Druggist, Johnson street.
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VICTORIA TEA HOUSE, 79 Government St. Fine teas, coffees and cocoas.

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GEO. C. HINTON, supplies and fixtures; complete stock. 36 Government street.
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SPLENDID assortment of Toys, Dolls, Games and Novelties. W. Wilby, 91 Douglas street.
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KEY FITTING in any part of the city; lock repairing; full stock keys, etc. 58 Fort street.

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McKILLICAN & ANDERSON,—Mantels, grates, and tiles. Cor. Langley and Courtney Sts.

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"LITTLE STAR" apple peeler and corer, "Wonderful" egg beater. Barber Bros., 51 Yates St.

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E. F. ROBINSON—Diamond setter. First-class work; reasonable prices. 37 Fort street.

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WE CARRY LARGEST STOCK of Plate Glass west of Ontario. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort St.
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FOR CANNERIES—Canada Paint Co.

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VICTORIA LAUNDRY, 152 Yates St. Tel. 172.

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OUR OWN MAKE—Canada Paint Co. Ltd.

NOTICE—POISON.
Broadmead Farm, Saanich Road.
Having frequently lost sheep by dogs worrying, chasing and killing them within the last few months, and yesterday having lost 23 ewes and 2 valuable rams from same cause, I feel reluctantly compelled to adopt such measures for the protection of my flocks as are available. I therefore notify the public that poison will be placed on said farm on and after this date.
R. P. RITHET.
4th February, 1897. fe5

Victoria Harbour Mission
Under the patronage of the Bishop of Columbia and Committee.
Capt. H. G. Lewis, Hon. Sec'y.
The Mission works amongst the sailors and sealers, supplies the ships with all kinds of literature, and the regular visits of a clergyman. Subscriptions, and all kinds of books and papers, earnestly asked for. May be sent addressed
REV. W. G. H. ELLISON,
d12 Shipping Office, Broughton St., Victoria

Partnership Notice.
A partnership has been formed between Archer Martin and W. H. Langley, as Barristers and Solicitors, under the firm name of Martin & Langley, whose address for service of all papers and proceedings will be 43 Government street, Victoria. MARTIN & LANGLEY,
ja31 43 Government Street.

FOR CATARRH,
Colds, Sores and Burns.
Pure Eucalyptus Oil..... 35c. } Post Free.
Eucalyptus Salve..... 15c. }
Stamps Taken.
FLITTON Prop., Vancouver. ja9

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

Lots 260, 261 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres

The competitor offering the highest bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800 00, the first year's rental, $402 00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

Legislative Assembly

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1897. ja12

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-8

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A Successful Poultry Show—Chinese Go East—Farmers' Cheap Money Convention.

Work at Texada—Anti-Chinese Petitions—Tragic Death at Vernon—Mining Matters.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The Vancouver poultry show had two very successful days. The "gate" yesterday amounted to $150.

Passenger traffic on the C.P.R. is unusually large at present.

The Orphan's Home annual meeting was held yesterday, Mayor Templeton, presiding. The report was very satisfactory, a balance of $55.68 being carried forward. A large and representative general committee of delegates from the city council and various churches was appointed.

The first meeting for the year of the new library board was held yesterday. Ald. Brown was reappointed chairman and it was decided to expend $1,000 on the purchase of new books.

Christ Church, Vancouver, has been setting an excellent example to the other churches in the city by collecting $57.10 for the Indian famine fund. The amount has been forwarded to the Montreal Star.

The Sons of Herman masquerade ball takes place on the 17th instant. Meantime Teutonic enthusiasm and patriotic sentiments are rising to a high pitch.

Miss Young has been appointed secretary of the Y.W.C.T.U. society in the place of Miss Burnett resigned. The society wants a curfew law, and also asks that Sunday school superintendents shall give regular temperance teaching and get all the children possible to sign the pledge.

More than 100 Chinese, recently imported, left for New York, Boston and Havana yesterday.

The city council board of works regards as impracticable a proposal to substitute fruit for ordinary shade trees on the streets. The presence of the small boys is a fatal objection to the scheme.

The board of works is considering the conditions under which new buildings may be permitted in place of the shacks on Dupont street, formerly occupied by Chinese and destroyed by order of the city.

The present city council is enforcing the licensing laws more strictly than its predecessor of 1896. F. J. Little, of the Rossland saloon, has as a result been fined $20 for selling liquor in off hours between 11 o'clock on Saturday night and 6 a.m. on Monday.

The Philharmonic Society will give its first concert in aid of the Indian famine fund.

Information is being received here that in consequence of want of accord between last year's members of the Victoria city council and the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria very few petitions on the anti-Mongolian question have been circulated in Victoria. Meanwhile the Vancouver petition will be a very large one, and the secretary of the league has just received from the City of Vernon a petition on behalf of that city council. Other petitions are to hand from Kamloops and Revelstoke.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 12.—The Colonial hotel has changed proprietorship. Mr Hughes of the hotel has joined Mr. Insley in the ownership and management.

The farmers' cheap money convention met here again this afternoon.

The city school board has agreed to reconsider its estimates at the request of the city council, which holds that the present is not the time for increased expenditure, the city taxes already being 3 per cent. on assessment values, which are very difficult to maintain.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 12.—Chas. W. Durrant, who for the past seven years has been accountant of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, and in that time has made a large number of friends, leaves on March 1 for New Westminster, where he takes a similar position in the bank there.

Work in the New Vancouver Coal Company's drill hole on the Nanaimo flats has been suspended and the diamond drill removed. The result of the operations has not been made public.

R. Glenny has returned from Texada island where he has been developing claims. He says that Texada is a busy place just now and that work is going on at a number of the leading properties.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

Messrs. Kendall and Towers, two mining men from the coast who visited Fairview last week, have no words too strong to express their faith in the future of that camp.

Two men named Wynes and Grassick have commenced placer mining on Shorts' creek, just below the falls. They feel confident that there is gold there, and that they will get it.

The Ruby Gold Mining Co. have a shaft down about 15 feet, and it is the intention to steadily continue operations.

The directors of the Morning Glory Mining Co. have decided to resume work. The shaft is about 100 feet deep, and the company will continue sinking.

That Fairview is rapidly developing into one of the best camps in the province is now beyond all doubt. Several large companies are vigorously prosecuting work, and there will be a large 20-stamp mill erected by Dyer, Davidson & Russell in the course of a few weeks.

The Bon Diable Mining Co. are working day and night and are down about fifty-five feet. The proprietors appear to be well satisfied.

B. Deschamps, of White Valley, was, last week, wrestling in jest with a neighbor, when his foot slipped, and in some way the ankle bone was fractured.

A force of eleven men are at work at Okanagan Landing building a new scow for the C.P.R. to be run in connection with the steamer Aberdeen.

A movement is on foot at Kelowna to establish a co-operative creamery in the Mission valley. There will be no difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of milch cows within a radius of a few miles from Kelowna.

Another terribly tragic death occurred in this city on Friday evening. Dr. Williams was hastily summoned to the residence of Mr. Alexander Grant, and on his arrival he found Mrs. Grant unconscious and apparently suffering from some strong narcotic poison. In a short time she breathed her last, and on Saturday a full inquiry was made, the result of which went to show that death had been caused by laudanum administered by Mrs. Grant's own hand.

The snow is rapidly disappearing, and sleighing is beginning to get bad.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

Two promising claims, the Norfolk and the No. 9, in Central camp, adjoining the No. 7, were sold at a good price to S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer and agent for the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd. This company has large funds at its disposal, as was evidenced the other day when, through its agents, $900,000 was affered for the War Eagle mine at Rossland.

Four claims have been sold within the last few days by Mr. Otto Dillier, all situated within a short distance of Greenwood: The New Alaska, an extension of the San Barnardo, in Providence camp, to Mr. C. S. Galloway; the Esperanza to Messrs. Rendell and Bert Taylor; the Arion to Mr. W. B. Paton; the London to Mr. Cottam.

The prospectors in the vicinity of Pass Creek have adopted the plan of feeding the deer by felling moss-covered trees upon the trails. The animals in consequence are exceedingly tame.

The Smuggler Mining Company, of Fairview, intend to commence work on a tunnel and shaft in order to open up a body of ore that would keep a ten-stamp mill running continuously. A mill has already been ordered.

On Wednesday night a fine body of ore was struck in the tunnel of the Victoria at Camp McKinney.

The bond held by the British-Canadian Exploration Company on the Lewellar claim, in Greenwood camp, has been taken up.

A three foot vein of sulphide ore has been uncovered at a depth of 10 feet on the C. O. D., in Deadwood camp.

Mr. W. T. Thompson was exhibiting this week a very beautiful specimen of Rock Creek cannel ore, which was greatly admired.

Some magnificent ore was taken out this week from the drift at the 130 foot level on the No. 7. The assays ran higher than ever before made.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

T. M. Gibson, who has charge of the Black Diamond property at Ainsworth, is pushing development rapidly. The new owners only got down to work about a week ago, but have already made a shipment of one car to the Pueblo smelter. The Black Diamond and Little Donald were acquired by the Eastern syndicate which is represented in this section by F. Steele.

Negotiations are pending, if not already completed, for the bonding of the Argo mineral claim adjoining the townsite of Sandon, for $25,000. The No. 2 tunnel, in 175 feet, has ore in the face. The No. 1 tunnel, in 40 feet, has ore all the way. A winze sunk from No. 1 to No. 2 level, a distance of 50 feet, has ore all the way. The Argo is close to the Kaslo & Slocan railway company's tracks.

During the first six days of the present month there were entered for export at the port of Nelson ore and matte from the mines and smelters of Southern Kootenay to the value of $172,843. The figures for the shipments going out via Revelstoke were not obtainable.

SLOCAN CITY.

[From the Slocan City News.]

A small force of men has been employed on the Republic group all winter and has just struck another very rich vein of ore which shows visible traces of native and moss silver, and also runs high in gold.

W. Hill, one of the owners of the sawmill at the head of Slocan lake, says that they have been adding new and improved machinery to their mill and expect to be able to furnish the people along the lake with all the lumber they desire.

Since the new 120-ton concentrator at Cody has been in the course of construction there has not been a pound of ore shipped from the Noble Five, as there was more than money enough in the treasury to complete the concentrator, tramway and other improvements, and as every ton of ore concentrated was so much saved in smelter and railway charges. Work has been going steadily ahead in blocking out ore and in running a crosscut tunnel at the eighth level to reach the ore body. The ore body has been reached and the tunnel is all in ore. For the present 150 tons of ore will be concentrated daily. This will immediately put the Noble Five right up with the "top notchers" as a shipping mine.

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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims, the Athabasca, Alberta, Algoma and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M A M.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E., in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet. In every opening I detected free gold."

"Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives $207.45 per ton, of which $201.00 is gold and $6.45 silver, though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give very many times that value, and I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of $200.00 per ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully $100.00 to the ton."

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given $96.00 $294.00, $300.00, $146.00, $9,800, and $17,760 to the ton.

The Brokers for this Company thought so much of the property after making most searching investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock.

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Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The government is to be congratulated upon the debate upon the address. Most of the opposition members complained that there was nothing in the speech to reply to, and made this their excuse for not attacking the general policy of the government. But this is a pretext only, not an excuse. The debate on the address is the opposition's opportunity. Parliamentary practice gives them free scope to deal with every subject that has come or ought to come within the purview of the administration. They have the right to criticize the government for everything it has done and to attack it for what it has not done. The whole past, present and future of the government's policy and performance may be reviewed. The government of this province does what the government of no other province does. It places the public accounts in the hands of members before the passage of the address, and gives them plenty of time to examine them before the address is moved. In most other legislatures the practice is to withhold everything until the address has been passed. Yet with the records of previous sessions at their disposal, with their intimate knowledge of what has been done throughout the province during the past year, and with the public accounts in their hands, the members of the opposition were unable to score a single point against the administration. This is a subject for congratulation, not only to the government, but to the whole province, for it is a most excellent thing that affairs have been so conducted that the keen and critical gentlemen on the left of the Speaker could find in the five days since the legislature met so little to say that called for any explanation and nothing whatever that called for any defence.

MISSTATING HISTORY.

Much feeling is expressed in the New York Sun over the manner in which the history of the United States is taught in the schools of the Southern States. Extracts from the school books certainly give color to the claim that the youth of the South is being educated to entertain a prejudice against the North and that the fires of sectionalism are being kept alive. In this the South is only following the example set in the North. There is nothing quite so absurd as a Northern American school history. It deals with the War of the Revolution and that of 1812 as though there was nothing else in the history of mankind worthy of even casual mention. The school children across the border are taught that the military record of their country is the admiration of humanity, and that wherever the Stars and Stripes have been seen, on land or sea, there the Goddess of Victory has followed. The consequence of this is that there is growing up in that country an absurd braggartism, which would be laughable if there was not a dangerous side to it. The danger consists in the fact that some day an irresponsible set of legislators may plunge the nation into a war, or at least place it in such a position that it cannot retreat without discredit or advance without disaster. During the last twelvemonth the people of the United States have been seriously told by braggarts in congress and the public press that the country needs a war. There is danger, they have been assured, of the nation becoming enervated if there is not a lot of bloodshed at the earliest opportunity. We are not at all exaggerating when we use this language, for it is literally correct. That such an abominable and unchristian doctrine should be advocated is the direct result of the incendiary manner in which history is taught in the schools. Those who have not been brought very closely in touch with the matter can have no idea how this spurious militarism prevails among the younger generation of Americans. Taught to believe that their armies have been invincible on land and their fleets unconquerable at sea, they look with considerable longing for the time to come when new laurels can be added to what they have been led to believe is a garland of glory which the world regards with reverence. Tell these youths that neither in the war of the Revolution nor in that of 1812 was there a first class military or naval operation and they regard you as either falsifying history or being lamentably ignorant of its greatest facts.

The newspapers pander to this false patriotism. If a war vessel is launched, no matter what her actual character may be, she is at once described as a new terror of the seas, as the most powerful vessel afloat, and as able to sink anything that carries a foreign flag. "It has been proved," said a leading American paper during the Venezuelan flurry, "that man for man American sailors are twice as good as any others in the world." Of course the man who wrote that did not believe it; he was simply playing upon the absurd notions which the school histories have inculcated into the minds of the younger element of the population.

The older heads in the country are not deceived by such nonsense. The senate committee on coast defence last year examined a number of witnesses. Among them was Admiral Walker. He was asked what sort of defence the American navy could make against the whole navy of Great Britain. His answer was that if Great Britain should send against the United States such vessels as she could spare without weakening herself on her regular stations, she could capture every city on the coast. General Miles was asked if it was not true that a million men would spring to arms in the event of war. He said he did not doubt it, but there were no guns wherewith to arm them, no ammunition wherewith to supply them, no uniforms with which to clothe them, no provisions wherewith to feed them, no plans for transportation whereby to move them.

The truth of the matter is that the teaching of history in the United States has proceeded on wrong lines. The people of that country are in some respects the greatest in the world; but they have yet to prove their greatness in arms. The triumphs of that country have been among the greatest in history, but they are the triumphs of peace and not of war. Its conquests have been imperial, but they have been made with the axe, the shovel and the plough, and not with the sword or artillery.

HEROES IN COMMON LIFE.

The Rossland Miner pays a deserved tribute to Peter Joyce and James Hemsworth who have recently risked their lives for their fellow men. The story of Joyce is that of a foreman, who knowing that every step he took into the mine might be his last, went bravely on in the hope of rescuing the victims of an explosion. Hemsworth saved two men from being killed by a falling bucket filled with ore by interposing his arm to stop the revolving machinery. It was a deliberate offering of his limb and, for all he knew, his life to save others. When asked if he was much hurt the brave fellow answered: "—— the difference so long as I saved the boys." If there is a heart that does not beat the quicker for this short story it must be dead to an appreciation of lofty courage. Men have won the Victoria Cross by acts no nobler than those which Peter Joyce and Jim Hemsworth performed, not in the excitement of battle and in the face of a host of witnesses, but in the simple discharge of their every day duty and under circumstances by no means calculated to inspire lofty deeds. No roll of honor in British Columbia will be complete without the name of Joyce and Hemsworth upon it.

THE Economist is a new monthly periodical issued at Toronto by the Economist Printing and Publishing Co. William Sanderson, M.A., lately editor of Money and Risks, is the editor. The Economist is devoted to banking, mining, industries, trade and commerce. If subsequent issues fulfil the promise of the first, it will be a valuable publication.

IT is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the wind of Thursday night, while it blew many ugly waves across the gulf and the strait, blew the collier Mackinaw afloat, which, by the way, is an odd kind of prank for Boreas to play.

THE fire in the departmental building at Ottawa is, if we remember right, the second of the kind that has occurred. It is to be hoped that Hon. Mr. Tarte is not mistaken when he says that all the recent and important records are safe.

THE esteemed Columbian is unable to discover anything in provincial affairs that is a subject for congratulation, except that the revenue is increasing and mining booming. For this much of an exception let us be duly thankful.

A SURPLUS "not" in the reference to Mr. Macpherson in the COLONIST yesterday made it appear as if we desired to question his good faith. This was not intended.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

EXPLORATION COMPANIES.

The testimony of every careful observer who has recently visited Eastern Canada or Europe, is that the investing public looks with more favor on exploration and development companies than companies whose assets consist of only one or two properties and a limited amount of treasury stock to be sold for their development, unless the mines held by the latter class of companies are sufficiently well developed to be reasonably certain of paying dividends at an early date. The Miner is inclined to the belief that in favoring this form of investment, the public is reducing the risk it incurs to the minimum.—Rossland Miner.

AN EXPORT DUTY ON ORE.

If the Dominion government were to place an export duty upon ores, it would encourage home smelting, and it would be impossible for speculators to build up American townsites at the expense of Canadian towns. There is an opportunity for Eastern papers to do British Columbia a service by looking into the merits of the question of an export duty upon ores.—Nelson Tribune.

BREAD ON THE WATERS.

Our India fund will be sure to bring us some reward in the form of immigrants. It is an additional proof, and one widely advertised by the approving comments of the British press, that Canada is at least a fairly prosperous country—an inviting land for thrifty, industrious people seeking new homes.—Mail and Empire.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"What a small mind Mrs. Venlynne has!" "Naturely. She has given her husband so many pieces of it."—London Tit-Bits.

"Now just observe this old tapestry. See how delicate is the tracery of the figures." "Isn't it—er—a trifle indelicate in places?"—Detroit Journal.

"Now, Violet, can you give me any reason why I should not punish you for being naughty?" Violet—Yes, ma. The doctor said you weren't to take any vi'lent ex'cise.—Boston Guardian.

"Your wife has such a liquid voice," said Mr. Fosdick to Mr. Tiff. "Yes, that's a pretty good name for it," replied Mr. Tiff. Mr. Fosdick looked up enquiringly, and Mr. Tiff added: "It never dries up, you know."—Harper's Bazar.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Bryden gave the house something new. The habit in all legislatures is to express nothing but sympathy with the farmer and to represent him as a long-suffering and oppressed individual, who needs the sustaining hand of the government at every turn. Mr. Bryden treated the house to the novelty of a suggestion that the farmers could do something to help themselves. If he will take occasion to talk a little more on that line, he will do good. Farmers deserve every possible assistance that can be extended to them, but they should never forget that, after all, self-reliance and good business methods are the only certain passports to success in their's as in every other business.

Mr. Sword's point that if the speech had gone more into details there would have been less unanimity over it, may be admitted. But it proves nothing. Governments do not usually go into details in the speech, which is simply a sort of general intimation of the lines which it isi ntended to follow during the session. To open the session with a statement in detail of prospective legislation would be something new.

Mr. Huff was made to say in the COLONIST report of Thursday's debate that he hoped the bill for a railway to Alberni would receive serious consideration. What Mr. Huff said was that at least two projects for a railway to Alberni would be submitted, and he hoped the matter would receive serious consideration.

Mr. Rogers, in his speech on the address, pointed out that Cariboo was among those sections of the provlnce which were increasing their contributions to the revenue. Last year it paid $1,000 more into the provincial treasury than in any year in its palmiest days.

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THE CITY.

HON. J. H. TURNER, Mr. G. A. Kirk and Mr. W. H. Price have been re-elected directors of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co.

A PERIODICAL weeding out of the hobo element is just at present engaging the special attention of the city police. Unfortunately the material is abundant, and it will take a large number of blue papers to go around among all who richly deserve them.

ONLY minor misdemeanors were dealt with in the city police court yesterday. The cells at present contain but one prisoner, an insane Chinaman who having caused the residents of the Tolmie road considerable alarm, was finally gathered in on Thursday night and is now awaiting removal to the asylum at Westminster.

STILL another industry has been added to the long list that is making the Okanagan valley one of the most promising portions of the province. This is the creamery, to which reference was made in a recent issue of the COLONIST. It has now been duly incorporated under the name of the Spallumcheen and Okanagan Co-operative Creamery Association, with headquarters at Enderby.

THE annual general meeting of the Grand Council of Templars is to be held in this city during the last week of the present month when among other distinguished members of the order, Mr. W. W. Buchanan, editor of the Templar, will be present. Mr. Buchanan will also fill several lecture engagements during his stay in the province, speaking at the Metropolitan church on the evening of the 24th instant with "An Evening With Aesop" as his subject. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with the aid of the stereopticon.

VANCOUVER lodge, No. 5, A.O.U.W., at their regular meeting last night instructed their Grand Lodge delegates to oppose any change in the assessment system that may be proposed in the approaching Grand Lodge meeting. Bro. Myers, P.D.G.M.W., afterwards installed the officers for the ensuing term as follows: H. C. Edwards, P.M.W.; G. W. Cavin, M.W.; A. Townsley, F.; J. Townsley, O.; J. Critchley, R.; W. Jackson, Fin.; R. Seabrook, Rec.; J. R. Fraser, G.; D. P. Pickard, I.W.; and J. F. Silver, O.W. Grand Lodge delegates—M. M. Myers and D. Fulton.

KAMLOOPS is to have domestic cigars that will eclipse the best imported article, according to the promoters of a company that has just filed articles of incorporation under the title of the Inland Cigar Manufacturing Company of British Columbia. The incorporators are Messrs. James McIntosh, M. P. Gordon and F. J. Fulton, and their company will at once take over the business heretofore carried on by Gordon & Borthwick, and develop and extend it. There is a possibility that an experiment will be made during the summer with some samples of native grown tobacco—from Kelowna.

THE following Victoria dogs were prize winners in the third annual exhibition of the Vancouver poultry, dog and pet stock association, held at Vancouver during the past week:

Miss Wyld's Irish terrier dog "Boots," 1st in puppy class.

F. Turner's Airedale terrier bitch, "Balso," 1st in puppy class.

Rev. Flinton's fox terrier dog, "Tramp," 1st in open class.

T. Futcher's English setter dog, "Tor," 1st in open class.

W. Randell's English setter dog, "Grouse," 1st in puppy class.

F. Turner's Irish setter dog, "Paddie Own," 1st in open class.

T. Geiger's Irish setter dog, "Mike," 1st in puppy class.

Fairfield's Irish setter dog, "Laddie," 2nd in open class.

Fairfield's Irish setter bitch, "Kate," 1st in puppy class.

H. Wright's Cocker spaniel dog, "Prince," 1st in open class.

Mr. F. Turner, the local dog trainer, had charge of the dogs, and returned last night by the Charmer bring with him, as the above list will show, the best prizes offered.

£ bicycle, "built like a watch" on view at Nicholles & Renouf's. A. J. Dallain, sole agent. x

Try Lawrence's cakes. x

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

MR. W. J. GOEPEL has been gazetted to act as gold commissioner and government agent for Ainsworth, Slocan, Nelson, Trail Creek and Goat River mining districts during the absence from duty through illness of Capt. Fitzstubbs.

AN interesting and instructive lecture on New Zealand, illustrated with stereopticon views, will be given by Dr. J. de C. Hathaway on Tuesday evening next in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Oak Bay. Mrs. Greigson, Messrs. Kinnaird, Jones, Phillips and others will contribute a musical collection, which will greatly add to the enjoyment of the evening.

IT is expected that the board of aldermen will have the ultimatum of the city school trustees on the subject of their estimate of expenditure for consideration at their regular weekly meeting next Monday evening. A meeting of the school board to take into consideration the council's request that the estimate be reduced is called for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

AT the regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute yesterdry afternoon, Mr. J. Campbell, of the Cadboro Bay school, contributed a paper on the teaching of the physical features of a country, giving a practical exposition of the subject which met with the cordial approval of the institute. Mr. A. Currie afterwards explained his method of teaching substraction. Both papers were well discussed.

A VANCOUVER special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer states that Mr. L. H. Jenns, of that city, has instituted legal proceedings against Col. Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, his father-in-law, in the Supreme court of this province. The claim is for $5,000 for alleged libel, and for an order of court prohibiting the defendant from further damaging by misstatements the reputation and good name of the plaintiff. Unfortunate family differences that have been developing ever since the marriage took place in this city are at the bottom of the proceedings.

THE bicycle craze is aptly burlesqued and illustrated in this year's production of Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction." The main point in its success is that it is timely, while the subject is treated in an absurd manner. It deals with the startling and realistic experiences of that genius known as the "hobo" in an attempt to secure by fair means or foul a number of the "silent steeds," and in their inability to do so, they manufacture a few home-made machines from different articles obtained under most trying circumstances. The entire episode goes from start to finish with a rush. A grand popular priced matinee is announced for Tuesday afternoon.

"BRITAIN—not England," was the subject under consideration at last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace society—a letter published in the Scottish-American having again brought the subject into prominence. After the debate, which was of course all in the affirmative, the petition which it is proposed to present to Her Majesty the Queen, on this well discussed question, was passed around and signed by all present. Afterwards Messrs. Douglass, Dick, Mackie, and Brownlie, sang songs of the dear land of the heather, Mr. Robertson gave a pipe solo, and Mr. Cornish contributed a reading which was the closing item of a very enjoyable evening's programme.

YESTERDAY saw still another vacant place created in the fast narrowing ranks of the little band of pioneers, death removing from the midst of her many friends Mrs. C. Cameron, of the Dallas road, a lady who during 22 years past had been a respected and esteemed resident of this city. She was a native of Nova Scotia, where she was born 79 years ago, and in 1875 came to British Columbia with her family of two sons and one daughter—all of whom survive a loving and considerate mother. Of these Howard Cameron, the contractor, is one; Edwin Cameron, of the staff of the government printing office, another; and Mrs. James Pottinger the third. Monday afternoon has been set for the funeral, which will take place at 2:30 from the family residence on the Dallas road.

Irish point lace curtains and Brussels and Swiss embroidered curtains opened at The White House—nothing newer or more handsome in design than these.

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TO MEET THE HORNETS

Victoria's Rugby Footballers Play Their First Away-From-Home Engagement To-day.

Hockey Enthusiasts Soon to Be Enjoying Themselves—The Association Series.

This morning Victoria's Rugby footballers take their first trip of the season, travelling to Nanaimo, where this afternoon the second of the championship matches of 1896-7 will be played. In the first game of the season, decided in this city a few weeks ago, the Hornets won by the narrow margin of a try, the fight through all stages being close and keen. On that occasion Victoria was under somewhat of a disadvantage, having only a day or so before lost the skilled direction of Captain Miller, whose judgment was never at fault and to whom, more than any other one man, was due the development of the club into something like creditable form. To-day the new captain, Haines, will for the first time have charge of the forces representative of the Capital, and will do his best to retrieve the verdict of the last engagement and bring his team home in triumph in the evening. It is expected that the composition of the rival teams for to-day will be as hereunder:

Victoria.		*Hornets.*
P. Falconer	Full Back	H. Dempster
H. Petticrew	Three-quarters	J. D. Quine
C. Gamble		E. R. Marshall
K. Scholefield		C. Bamford
C. Wilson		V. Stewart
H. B. Haines	Halves.	H. Hilton
A. T. Goward		S. Webster
L. Crease	Forwards.	M. Duffy
A. D. Crease		M. Woodburn
D. Macdonald		O. Randle
W. R. Atkins		W. Hardy
J. K. Macrae		F. English
R. V. Innes		A. Gibbs
W. O'Brien		I. Thompson
A. Langley		J. McKinnell
Pinder	Reserve	Campbell

DISTRICTS V. Y. M. C. A.

This afternoon at Beacon Hill the cream of the Districts Rugby footballers will meet the Y.M.C.A.'s, the game commencing at 3 o'clock. Here are the teams:

Districts.		*Y.M.C.A.*
H. A. Goward	Full back.	W. Wriglesworth
W. Fisher	Three-quarters	W. Peden
F. J. Daniels		A. Reid
J. S. Byrn		J. Dakers
G. Wilson		A. Finlason
T. Patton	Halves.	J. Hensworth
P. R. Daniells		E. Burns
J. R. Gaudin	Forwards.	A. Booth
A. G. Byrne		F. Vigor
F. J. Patton		W. Kinsman
G. S. Tuck		H. Galbraith
F. A. Futcher		L. Campbell
C. Schwengers		C. McNeill
Naftel		F. Jones
J. Bridgman		W. Glaholm

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A. V. THE BARRACKS.

The return match of these teams will be played this afternoon at the College grounds, Beacon Hill, commencing at 2:45. The teams are:

Barracks.		*Y.M.C.A.*
G. W. Lyons	Goal	R. Lorimer
G. Stewart	Backs.	F. Cullin
H. Gadsby		W. York
R. Irving	Half Backs.	Walter Winsby
W. H. Rann		W. A. Lorimer
F. Townsend		H. V. Scott
G. Hall	Forwards.	W. McKeown
C. Cannon		J. Noot
C. Hanbury		J. W. Lorimer
J. S. Brown		W. N. Winsby
J. E. H. Phillips		L. York

SHORT ENTRIES.

The British Columbia Football Association met at Nanaimo recently, but only two teams—the Victoria "Wanderers" and the "Barracks"—having entered, the time for receiving entries was extended for two weeks.

THE WHEEL.

1897 "RAMBLERS" ARRIVE.

Messrs. Weiler Brothers, who again this year will handle the well known Ramblers for this city and vicinity, have their 1897 models on view at their rooms on Fort street. Although there has been a paring from the price, this year's Rambler leads all its predecessors. The good features retained are the lap brazing, adjustable and reversible, dished sprocket and crank, the special barrel-crank hanger and, in their own words, "the easy-running bearings." Rakishness has been added to the front fork, the crank-hanger has been dropped slightly and a general tuning of lines effected. The improvements for 1897 are the outside fish-mouth reinforcements at points of greatest strain, the barrel hubs, with solid ball cups turned in them; ball retainers, a dished and reinforced rear fork, making it possible to use larger sprockets; the rear sprocket screwed to the hub with a right-hand thread and locked by a left-hand threaded lock-washer; a reversible seat-post, the horizontal bar of which may be turned on a clamp, either forward or backward, without readjusting the upright tube of the post. Dust-proof bearings, air-tight spring oilers, new designs of chains, saddles and pedals, rosewood-finish handle-bars and rims are also conspicuous features.

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HOCKEY.

NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING.

Negotiations are still in progress in regard to the grounds for the newly organized hockey club to engage in their favorite pastime upon, but it is practically assurred that everything will be satisfactorily arranged within the next few days so that the club may count upon a first practice game one week from to-day.

CURLING.

WINNIPEG'S BONSPIEL.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Play on the bonspiel to-day was devoted chiefly to international and consolation events. Grand Challenge and Walkerville now down to final eight rinks.

THE raffle for a diamond ring will take place to-night at the Grotto.

THE first of a series of recitals was given by the senior pupils at Miss S. F. Smith's studio yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of selections from the leading composers, and the young lady performers acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the musical critics present. The names of those who took part are: Misses Dewdney, Allison, Chambers, Grant, Ross, J. Spencer, McNiff, W. Johnson, R. Brash, C. Spencer, McEwen and F. Fair.

A SAMPLE of ore, weighing 39 pounds, from the "Sunset" mine, owned by the British Canadian Gold Fields Company, was received yesterday from the foreman of the mine. It is one of the most unique specimens that ever came from a British Columbia property. All the ore from this mine so far has been of a white cystalized quartz with cube lead, but the sample received yesterday is almost solid iron with fine crystals of quartz. The specimen is now on exhibition at the company's office and should be seen by all interested in the development and progress of mining in the province.

HERE is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall to-night:

March—"Our Brownie Boys" ..... Finn
Overture—"Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Bolero—"Souvenir de Cadiz" ..... Bosissio
Selection from "Traviata" ..... Verdi
"MacNamara's Band," by F. Richardson, H. A. Goward and Master Douglas.
Grand Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Dalbey
(Introducing solos for different instruments.)
Caprice—"Little Chatterbox" ... Eilenberg
Waltzes—"Krolls Ball Klange" .. Lumbye
Medley selection—"The Minstrels" .. Finn

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THE ESTIMATES PASSED.

City Council Disposes of This Important Detail—No Change in the Fire Department.

The city council last evening held the last of a series of special sessions in connection with the framing of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year and practically completed this important work, so that the presentation of the estimates at the Monday night meeting of the board may be looked for. No time has been lost at the work, and the council of 1897 have the satisfaction in consequence of having their estimates in hand at a much earlier date than their predecessors in office.

Of course last night's meeting was with closed doors, but it is learned that it was definitely decided not to change the fire department from a part call to a full paid brigade, for the present at least. In order to increase its efficiency, numerous improvements looking to the placing in the hands of Chief Deasy of additional facilities for fighting fires are contemplated. The details will be decided later in open council, on the recommendation of the fire wardens coming before it for acceptance.

Another important detail of last evening's business was the placing in the estimates of a sum of $500 to be employed in providing band concerts in Beacon Hill park during the summer months. This, though a comparatively unimportant matter in itself, is something of which the citizens will undoubtedly approve.

THE new subscriptions for the national Indian famine fund received yesterday were as follows: L. C. Barff, $5; Mining Broker, $5; and Mrs. A. Harrington, $5, on the Bank of British Columbia's list; A Friend, $1; and Mrs. Beah, $5, on the Bank of Montreal's list; and E. W., $2, on the Times office list.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1897.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Mr. Rogers of Cariboo resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne and concluded his remarks in which he bore testimony to the great development of Cariboo as shown by the revenue returns being larger last year by $1,000 than during the old palmy days.

Mr. John Bryden congratulated the government on being in a position to meet the house with such a satisfactory condition of affairs. The prosperity that had come to the country was due to the liberal policy of the government in opening up communication, and he was glad that policy was to be continued. While pleased at the great development in mining he counselled that some means be taken to discourage wildcat schemes. This was, however, one of those things that was very hard to deal with. The coal industry was touched on next, and he hoped it would improve with the general prosperity of the country. In speaking of the timber industry Mr. Bryden deplored the fact that large areas of timber were yearly destroyed by forest fires, and remarked that if something could be done to lessen this evil it would be a good thing. He was glad of the establishment of creameries, and commended the government heartily for assisting agriculture. In this connection he mentioned the fruit growers' association as a benefit to the country, for we could grow as good fruit in British Columbia as anywhere, and it was an industry that should be encouraged. He was certainly in favor of opening up the country by railways, but no charters should be granted unless the schemes had been carefully looked into first. The reference in the speech to the board of health met with his approbation, as the health of the community should be one of the most important cares of the administration. He strongly favored aiding famine stricken India, and closed with some loyal remarks in regard to the reference to Her Majesty's jubilee.

Hon. Col. Baker on this occasion felt very sorry for the opposition for having to attempt to criticise something with which they really had been able to find no fault. From the leader of the opposition they had heard that the opposition press had been predicting the government's downfall. Well that was nothing new, for the opposition press had been predicting the same thing for the last ten years. Then Mr. Semlin had found fault with the government for not bringing down a redistribution bill this session, though, as was shown by the Premier, it was really in the true interest of the country to put off such a measure to the last opportunity owing to the rapid increase that was taking place in the population. He defended the government's action in regard to the steps they had taken to recover the arrears of the payments for lands, and he rallied Mr. Kennedy on his prophecy that the government would suffer the fate of Rehoboam. Turning his attention to the member from Richmond (Mr. Kidd), Col. Baker thought Mr. Kidd was joking when he said that $1,500,000 had gone astray. Seeing, however, that it was intended seriously he had cast about to look for it. "And I have found it," said the Provincial Secretary. "It was floating about in the immagination of the member for Richmond." Referring to Mr. Macpherson's attack on the Chief Commissioner the Provincial Secretary said that the explanation Hon. Mr. Martin had given the house was a thoroughly satisfactory one. Turning to the mining interests Colonel Baker paid some attention to the complaint that the miners were more lightly taxed than the farmers. Perhaps they were, and there was a very good reason for this. Prospecting was, to a certain extent, a lottery in which a man might draw a prize or a blank A man when he received his license had the right to search for a mine, and the speaker had known one instance in which a man had one year found a mine which he had sold for $20,000, and the very next year had sold another mine for $40,000 but at the same time it must be remembered that there were hundreds of men who drew blanks in this lottery and therefore regard must be had to miners as a whole when the tax was imposed. It was this reason, too, why it was decided not to tax a mine except on the net returns of its output. All this cry they heard in the opposition press of placing the taxation on the back of the miner was pure nonsense. As to the inspection of mines asked for by Dr. Walkem, Col. Baker pointed out that the principal mines had been inspected this year with a view to the safety of the miners. He believed from the experience of other countries that uniform regulations for coal and quartz mines would not be advisable but it would be better to make regulations to meet the requirements of the various districts. Some legislation on this matter would be probably brought down this session. As to water rights he pointed out that at present if a man did not use the water privileges he had secured they were taken from him. The government had taken action towards guarding the public interests and it was for the house, when the private bills came before them, to do what they deemed advisable to preserve these rights. Dealing with the remarks of the opposition, he thought that no real charges had been brought against the government. The standing of the province financially was a matter for congratulation, for not only had the revenue increased over $100,000, but the expenditure had decreased correspondingly. Then take British Columbia stock on the London market. It now stood at 104, and what better evidence could they have than that of the high standing of the provincial credit? Alluding to the vast influx of miners, Col. Baker, was pleased to be able to say that in the mining camps of British Columbia life and property were just as safe as in the older cities, and this state of things was the admiration of people from the United States. Every credit was due to the Attorney-General's department for the excellent preservation of law and order. The parliament buildings that were now nearing completion were the cheapest that had been built in any country of the world considering the class of work, and the Chief Commissioner's department deserved to be complimented on the subject. Although the department of education was called extravagant it in reality was not, for it must be remembered that the whole of its expenditures came out of the current revenue. He would mention, too, that there were places springing up like Rossland where ten years ago there was not a child and now there were 140 school children and school buildings to accommodate them. If the cost of the department was compared with that of similar departments in other provinces it would be found that the department here was carried on very economically. The establishment of a bureau of mines was next referred to by Col. Baker, who spoke of the excellent results already obtained. The bulletins issued by the provincial mineralogist must have commanded the admiration of people generally for the accuracy and scientific ability displayed in them. They were prepared not to boom, but to give perfectly accurate information. The province was most fortunate in having Mr. Carlyle as mineralogist, and for the systematic and thorough manner in which he carried out his duty. It was the intention to have specimens of ore from the principal mines of the country collected with samples of the country rock, and with assays attached. Specimens from the leading mines of the world would also be secured, so that they could be placed on view for purposes of comparison by people engaged in mining. In closing Hon. Col. Baker said he thought that the colonization work done by the government was a little misunderstood by some. Individual settlers along the coast might find it difficult to secure transportation for their produce to market, but where there was a settlement like that of Bella Coola, vessels found it worth their while to call. So far this had worked well at Bella Coola and with a little patience they would see a most flourishing colony there and at other places on the coast which would give the merchants of the towns considerable business and would also open up the country.

Hon. D. M. Eberts in replying to the leader of the opposition said he thought that gentleman was somewhat misled as to what Mr. Hunter had said about the roads. The mover of the address, who was a skilled engineer, had said he would like to see the roads more scientifically carried out. No doubt he would, and so would everyone if there were the money to build them but the roads of British Columbia could compare favorably with those of other parts of Canada. The leader of the opposition had complained that the roads were not carried out in a business-like way. He would like to know what the people in that gentleman's district would say to his remarks, that the men working on the roads did not do a day's work for a day's pay, and no doubt when that gentleman went back to his district he would have to answer that question. As to agriculture, the leader of the opposition had made the preposterous remark that the government should have interfered in the case between the ranchers and the C. P. R. The C. P. R. had complained that their road bed was being damaged by water from the farmers' land. The farmers won their case with costs. Yet here the leader of the opposition made the preposterous proposition that the government should have stepped in. Supposing there were two farmers who had quarrelled, which should the government have helped? It was altogether, indeed, a private matter, and the government had no right to interpose. As to the revision of the statutes, it had been found better to wait till the Chief Justice had finished his work before the other commissioners were appointed, and he (Mr. Eberts) could say that he had sent out copies of the revision of last year to members of the bar asking if they had any suggestions to make and had received no replies. He had therefore concluded that the work was well done, and he had looked it over himself and he could say that from his own experience. If the second volume was equally good the work of the Chief Justice was well done indeed. Fault had been found with Hon. Mr. Pooley by the opposition because he had appeared for the E. & N. in the precious metals case. It was not a matter in which a government secret could be given out, and he did not think that the President of the Council took an unbecoming position when in his private capacity he had appeared in the courts in behalf of his clients the E. & N. railway. Next Mr. Eberts read the insurance statute to show that Mr. Graham was mistaken in his complaint on Tuesday. Hon. Mr. Eberts pointed out from the statutes, too, that the provincial constables were under the government agents in the interior at the present time. He joined in expressions of loyalty to the Queen and sincerely regretted the deplorable famine in India. While aiding to relieve that distress he would point out that there was distress at home that must not be forgotten, and he hoped the house would see its way to pass a good substantial vote to those who sustained losses in the terrible disaster at Point Ellice on May 26 last. If such a bill were passed the city of Victoria should be entitled to join in affording that assistance. (Applause.)

Mr. C. B. Sword criticised the government and could not admit that they had any policy. He went on to take up the case of the litigation between the ranchers and the C.P.R., and said he could not accept the Attorney-General's view, that the case was the same as a dispute between two individuals. Referring to the statute revision Mr. Sword said that the Attorney-General's explanation to him was not satisfactory, for he did not think it was a sufficiently definite answer to say that the Attorney-General had received no criticisms of the new statutes from the lawyer, for Mr. Sword thought that probably the lawyers had put the statutes aside without going through them. He did not think that the Creameries Act was sufficiently liberal to be of advantage and claimed, too, that the machinery of the Health Act was too cumbersome. Taking up the public accounts Mr. Sword said that the Finance Minister's estimates would have been very wide of the mark had it not been for the unusual development of the province. Referring to the subject of Mr. Macpherson's attack on the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Mr. Sword said that the government had no right to sell sites for fishing stations and he hoped the promise would be given that such sales would not be carried out. Mr. Sword said that from what he had heard in the house of the railway policy he supposed that the government expected to get the Dominion government to pay for the railways. He only hoped that the Dominion would, but he very much doubted it. He complained that there was a decrease of expenditure on roads, streets and bridges, and said the opposition had never wanted the government to be economical in appropriations, but wanted less government. As to the mortgage tax, Mr. Sword was of opinion that in taxing real estate the owner should be relieved from taxation up to the amount of the mortgage. He favored the Torrens system of land registration, and in reference to private bill charters said he thought that a certain amount of security should be put up as a forfeit in case the charter was allowed to lapse. He closed by advising that the pre-emptions east of the Cascades should be made uniform with those on the coast.

No one else wishing to speak the bell was rung and the vote passed, no names being called for.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from Geo. I. Wilson, Vancouver; R. T. Williams, Victoria and J. B. McKilligan, Victoria; for a private bill to incorporate a company running ferries capable of carrying railway cars between Burrard Inlet or the Fraser river and Nanaimo. Mr. H. E. A. Robertson is the solicitor looking after the bill and will appear before the private bills committee in its behalf. The petition was read and received as were the following:

By Mr. Helmcken, from John R. Mitchell and others, for a bill to incorporate "The Okanagan Water-Power Company."

By Mr. Helmcken, from John R. Mitchell and others, for a bill to incorporate "The South Kootenay Water-Power Company."

By Mr. Hunter, from "The Cumberland and Union Water Works Company," for a bill for incorporation, with additional powers.

By Mr. Booth, from Oliver Durant and others, for a bill to incorporate "The West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited."

By Mr. Kellie, from Wm. Cowan and others, for a bill to incorporate "The Revelstoke Water-Works Electric Light and Power Company, Limited."

By Mr. Kellie, from Wm. Cowan and others, for a bill to incorporate "The Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend Telephone Company, Limited."

By Mr. Graham, from W. A. Dier and others, for a bill to incorporate "The Fairview Power, Water and Telephone Company, Limited."

By Mr. Graham, from R. L. Cawston and others, supporting bill to incorporate "The Fairview Power, Water and Telephone Company."

By Mr. Stoddart, from Thos. J. Jones and others, for a bill to incorporate "The Cascade Water, Power and Light Company."

By Mr. Booth, from Wm. Templeman and others, for a bill to incorporate a company re Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway.

By Mr. Graham, from John A. Manley and others, for a bill to incorporate "The City of Grand Forks."

The petition presented by Mr. Kellie from R. J. Beally and Chas. T. Long, of Rossland, was declared out of order as calling for the expenditure of public funds. The petition asked for more representation for West Kootenay and the establishment of a land registry office, and a number of other things.

Mr. Kellie moved, seconded by Mr. Hume, for a return showing the total amount and value of the output of the mines of British Columbia to January 1, 1897. Carried.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Major Mutter, that itemized returns be sent down to this house of all expenses in connection with the floating of the loan authorized by the British Columbia loan act, 1895, said returns to include all commissions paid to brokers, bankers and others, and the expenses, travelling and otherwise, of the Minister of Finance in connection with the floating of the said loan. Carried.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Minister of Mines: "Is it the intention of the government to bring down a bill at the present session to abolish the free miner's tax, in so far as it relates to persons actually employed in or about mines and to persons having contracts for the supply and delivery of goods to the miners?"

Hon. Mr. Baker said he had no objection to answer the question, but to go into details would be to expose the policy of the government, and that would be setting a bad precedent.

Mr. Helmcken—Does the government intend to remit the tax.

Hon. Mr. Baker—Yes, in accordance with the statement made by the President of the Council.

Mr. Kellie asked the Attorney-General: "What is causing the delay in the settlement of the Revelstoke townsite dispute, as arranged between the Provincial and Dominion governments?"

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied: "The principal cause of the delay in the settlement of the question of the disputed lands in the railway belt is that, out of ten original grantees or their successors in title, only five have responded to the request of this government to execute surrenders and releases. In the Farwell town site out of fifty-seven owners either under conveyances or agreements for sale, only four have as yet placed themselves in communication with the government, although every possible means, by published advertisements and the issue of circulars, have been taken to bring the matter to their notice. Of these four none have completely established their claims. Another cause for delay has been the non-receipt of information and maps requested and promised by the Dominion government to identify those lands dealt with by the Dominion prior to March 29, 1895, (the date of the Dominion order-in-council), the guarantee of which from the provincial government do not come within the terms of the settlement. The five surrenders already executed are delayed in transmission pending the approval of the Minister of Justice, and an assurance from the Dominion government that the grants to be received in exchange will be of the same liberal character as the original grants from the province."

Mr. Helmcken asked the Attorney-General: "What action was taken with reference to giving effect to the grievances of the sealers, laid before the Executive by the special committee in the month of December last?"

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied: "The matter has been considered by the executive and an order-in-council has been passed setting out the complaint of the sealers and drawing the attention of the Dominion government to the harshness of certain regulations and asking for their offices in placing the whole matter before the Imperial government, so that if possible the grievances complained of may be brought to the attention of the latter government and in the event of any changes being made in the regulations the grievances of the British sealers may be done away with."

Mr. Helmcken asked the Attorney-General: "Was any order in council passed pursuant to 59 Vic., ch. 13, sec. 3? If not, is it the intention to pass any order in council? If so, when?"

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied: "No general order commuting the fees of all stipendiary magistrates in the province has been passed, but provision has been made in the case of a recent appointment. It is further intended to pass other orders from time to time as the returns sent in afford sufficient information upon which to base a fair adjustment of salaries. The fact that the act was only recently declared constitutional has prevented the collection hitherto of satisfactory information for this purpose."

Mr. Helmcken asked the provincial secretary: "What action was taken by the government with reference to the resolution of this house passed on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1896, dealing with the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Reserve? What action was taken by the Dominion government with respect thereto? What is present position of the question?"

Hon. Col. Baker replied—"The resolution referred to was duly transmitted to the secretary of state of Canada and during the visit of the provincial secretary to Ottawa the matter was discussed with that official and Mr. Reed of the Indian department and the action taken by the Federal government was set forth in the report of the privy council of April 1, 1896. As regards the present position the government is awaiting a reply to the minute of the executive council of June 1, 1896, made after the consideration of the aforesaid report of April 1, 1896."

Mr. Helmcken asked the Provincial Secretary, "What action was taken with reference to the two resolutions passed on the 4th day of February, 1896, and 11th day of February, 1896, respectively? What action was taken by the Dominion government with reference to the several resolutions?"

Hon. Col. Baker replied: "The resolution passed on Feb. 4 last in regard to the placing of a revenue cutter in the Northern waters of the province and the resolution passed on the 11th Feb. following, in reference to the necessity of placing in commission a vessel to render aid in cases of shipwreck occurring in British Columbia waters, were forwarded to the Secretary of State and acknowledged by him. I also took the opportunity when in Ottawa of bringing the subjects of the resolution to the attention of the Dominion government and received an assurance that the matters would be considered."

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Huff, for returns of all expenses charged against the government in connection with the recent trip of the Provincial Secretary to and from Ottawa, and all correspondence connected with the trip. Carried.

Mr. Cotton moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of asking the government to take measures to conserve the water powers of the province. Members might, he said, have noticed the number of applications for water power. What he wanted to point out was that a number of these bills were now coming before the private bills committee, and it was desirable that the committee should get to work upon them. It was essential that the house should not recklessly give away these privileges and it was only fair to the applicants that the government should take this matter into consideration at once.

Mr. Speaker held that until the order paper was exhausted the motion to adjourn could not be made except by leave of the house.

The Premier informed Mr. Cotton that the government was impressed with the importance of the matter he had brought up and it would have their careful consideration.

Mr. Cotton thereupon withdrew his motion, and the house adjourned at 5 o'clock until Monday at 2 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Capt. Irving will ask the Provincial Secretary, on Monday—"What has he promised to the people who propose to settle on the north end of Vancouver Island? Will he send down to the house a copy of all the correspondence relative to the above subject?"

Mr. Graham will ask on Monday—"Is it the intention of the government to rescind or alter the conditions contained in sub-section 11, section 31 of the B. C. Ry. Act, so that the government may have a greater degree of control over railway rates than they have hitherto had?"

Mr. Graham will ask the Chief Commissioner, on Monday—"How many applications were made for coal lands in the vicinity of White lake, near Fairview? Also, how many applications for similar lands on Rock creek, Osoyoos? 2. Upon what dates were these applications made? 3. What reason was assigned for the refusal of those applications?

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Dear Sir,—Yours received, and I take pleasure in replying and telling you now that you have cured me of Nervous Debility and Rheumatism. The Belt is just what my case required, and I can say that now my health is as good as it ever was. You can send those who doubt it to me, and I will convince them by the effects in my own case that your Belt will do all you claim. I remain, yours truly,

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India Relief Fund.

In response to the following telegram from His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada:

OTTAWA, 23rd January, 1897.

To His Honor: the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.:

After consultation with Dominion Ministry, I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion, in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this national expression of sympathy.

[Signed] ABERDEEN,
Governor-General.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Are opened at the following places: City Hall, the Public Schools, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, COLONIST office, Times office, Province office and Board of Trade Building.

It is to be hoped that the people of this city will respond liberally to the appeal for assistance on behalf of millions of our fellow subjects in India who are now suffering from famine and pestilence. The smallest contributions will be thankfully received, and the total amount realized will, I feel confident, show that Victoria is equally ready with her sister cities in the East to contribute her share to the Canadian fund for the relief of suffering humanity.

CHARLES E. REDFERN,
ja29 Mayor.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Ld.

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

FOURTH ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty Debentures, numbers 87, 69, 56, 445, 234, 24, 204, 443, 224, 231, 175, 71, 373, 126, 402, 335, 157, 472, 47, 306, 203, 362, 84, 329, 193, 222, 403, 278, 315, 238, 189, 339, 347, 158, 364, 79, 3, 348, 257, 174, 137, 30, 97, 201, 350, 1, 251, 259, 172, 244.

Fifty debentures of $500.00 each $25,000.00

The above-mentioned debedtures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.
[Countersigned]
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public,
Victoria, B.C., January 23rd, 1897. ja26

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the share and stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 Cordova street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above-named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897.

By order
J. BUNTZEN,
fe6 Secretary.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

No trouble

to furnish information about Splendid Service offered via "The North-Western Line" from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Milwaukee and Chicago—it's a pleasure. If you contemplate a trip East, please drop a line to T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., and receive Illustrated Folder free, with detailed information about the superb trains leaving Minneapolis and St. Paul every day in the week, together with any special information you may desire. Your Home Agent will sell you tickets via this first-class line and reserve you Sleeping Car Berths in advance on application. F.W. PARKER, Puget Sound Agent, Seattle.

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Mr. Thomas R. Baxter, of Karsdale, N.S., aged 74 years and fast nearing the grave from a terrible complication of diseases—erisipelas for 40 years, bleeding piles for 15 years, and sciatic rheumatism for over a year—was rescued from torture, agony and death by Paine's Celery Compound after all other means had failed.

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"I tried the doctors and all kinds of medicines, but no help or relief was afforded me, and I could not eat or sleep. I was then advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, and, oh, what a mighty change! The use of the first bottle enabled me to eat and sleep, and after using seven bottles I was quite another man; was perfectly cured, and felt young again. All that I have written can be proven by merchants, doctors, magistrates, and by three ministers of the Gospel, and by scores of other people. I shall always thank you and your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound."

"I hereby certify that Paine's Celery Compound has made a well man of Thomas R. Baxter."

JAMES H. THORNE, Justice of the Peace.

DR SELWYN'S BREAK.

TO THE EDITOR:—Dr. Selwyn has not added to his popularity by throwing doubts on the predictions of Eastern people under the influence of mining fever who assert that Canada will soon become one of the greatest gold producing countries on earth. Making allowance, however, for Dr. Selwyn's annoyance at extreme statements which at present have little to justify them I think he went to the other extreme when he declared the Dominion would never make as good a gold record as any one of the principal Australian colonies. The great expectations for a large mineral production are centred on British Columbia. Considering that her "seas of mountains" include the Rocky mountain gold belt which to the south is yielding enormously in Montana and Colorado, and also the extensions of the Sierra Nevada and coast ranges, which have made California world famous as a gold producer, it is among the possibilities that British Columbia may in the years to come make for herself a brilliant record. Whilst hoping that this may be so, it must be admitted that during the past twenty years the annual gold yield of this province dwindled from respectability to insignificance. Quite recently a change for the better has set in, many promising discoveries have been made, and although as yet we have not a dividend paying gold mine large enough to compare with the best elsewhere, the prospects are unquestionably good for something big in the near future.

In a recent issue you had a Toronto telegram headed "Dr. Selwyn's break," which contained the following; "Practical men point to what has been actually achieved both in Northwest Ontario and British Columbia as sufficient refutation of Dr. Selwyn." To practical mining men such a telegram is absurd, for nothing has been achieved in Northwest Ontario worth mentioning. To link it with British Columbia, which since 1858 has produced gold of the value of fifty-five million dollars, certainly shows remarkable ignorance or assurance. Had Nova Scotia been mentioned instead of Northwest Ontario the association with this province would not have been as objectionable, as Nova Scotia has produced about thirteen millions of dollars.

In explanation of Dr. Selwyn's somewhat disparaging expressions as to the future of gold mining in British Columbia compared with actual results in Australia, and as information to some of your readers, I will give the gold yields of the principal colonies of Australasia in dollars: Since 1851 New South Wales has produced two hundred millions; since 1860 New Zealand two hundred and sixty millions; since 1877 Queensland one hundred and ninety millions. The district of Bendigo in Victoria has produced over three hundred millions, and the Colony of Victoria one thousand two hundred millions, which I may add is about the production of California since 1849.

From these figures it is evident that it is much too soon for British Columbia to put on airs and compare this province as a gold producer with anyone of the great Australian colonies. The time may come when such a comparison can be made without exciting ridicule among mining men. The right thing now is to stop blowing and making million dollar paper mining companies which are certain to fail and lock up for several years valuable mineral ground and go to work in a practical manner then it is to be hoped and may be reasonably expected results will be obtained which will trumpet forth British Columbia's wealth.

AN OLD MINER.

RATEPAYER'S MISTAKE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The statement attributed to me at the fire-chiefs' convention is false. I read no essays on cities doing their own insuring nor made any remarks on the question. An ex-alderman requested me to convey his written opinion to the convention. It was read and laughed at by the assembled chiefs. The language placed in my mouth by "Ratepayer" appeared in the document which was read by the secretary. The inspector of the board of underwriters has a copy of the proceedings of the convention, which is open for perusal. "Ratepayer" appears to be suffering from another attack of Deasyphobia.

THOMAS DEASY.

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.

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SKETCHING FROM NATURE.

An Easy Rule For Expressing Distance Truthfully and Attractively.

To express distance truthfully and attractively is one of the most difficult branches of landscape sketching. It is impossible for the eye to see objects at different distances with the same clearness at the same instant. To prove this, select some small object in the foreground of a view. You will see it with distinctness, but those in the background will be blurred. Now look at some object in the background. Immediately the nearer will lose clearness and become indefinite.

Let us suppose these objects are a rail fence with a grassy bank beyond. You look at the fence, and you see its every detail, while those of the bank are blended and indistinct. Next you consider the bank. At once almost every blade of grass becomes visible, and the fence fades into obscurity.

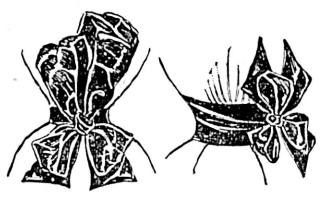
The question now arises, How can such a complicated effect be rendered?

The answer is obvious. The fence is nearer to you, so draw it with all the clearness and distinctness of which it is susceptible. There must be no vacancy, on the one hand, to annoy the eye, and, on the other, no sharpness of detail to destroy the true force and value of the foreground object. In view of these considerations Standard Designer gives the following rule:

Soften the markings of detail in any distant object, especially when a nearer one is required to project from it. In a subject composed of foliage the leaves of the more distant trees must be partially suppressed as they approach the outline of those nearer the eye, and if one mountain has to appear separated from another the outlines and details of the more distant should be treated with greater delicacy as they approach the edges of the nearer form.

Ribbon Belts.

With blouses and round waists are worn a variety of belts. When the belt is of ribbon, a huge center bow of ribbon with long loops standing high and stiff



RIBBON BELTS AND BOWS.

is often the finish used. Sometimes an extra wide ribbon is swathed round the waist and finished off with a folded and tapering end, which is secured at the left side under a graceful bow of loops and ends to match.

For the Unexpected Guest.

Fritters are a pretty addition to a luncheon table when any visitor elects to arrive unexpectedly. They should be as light as doughnuts, of a light brown color, and crisp as a cracker. Some bright looking preserve should be selected as an accompaniment. Use a pint of flour, half a pint of milk, a tablespoonful of salad oil or butter, a teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs. Beat the eggs light. Add the milk and sugar to them. Pour half of this mixture on the flour, and when beaten light, and smooth add the remainder and the oil. Fry in boiling lard or butter, dropping in a tablespoonful of batter at a time only. Each should look like a puffy ball. Serve on a dish with a spoonful of peach or guava jelly between each fritter.

A Persillade.

Lean cold roast beef is the best for this, and two or three small slices are sufficient. Cut the meat into dice, chop finely a handful of fresh, crisp parsley; sprinkle over the beef, which should be put into a shallow china dish. A few minutes before it is required dress the beef as a salad with salt, pepper, and mustard, vinegar and oil, in the proportion of a half teaspoonful each of the former, 2 and 4 tablespoonfuls each of the latter in the order named. Stir lightly and serve with a salad spoon and fork.

THE QUEST.

Upon my lips there fell, when first the Night
Pales in the highest heaven, seeing Day
Far down the fathomless Eastern depths away—
Pales with a fearful joy, a dread delight—
Upon my lips, with wakeful watching white
There fell a kiss. One instant's space it lay
Soft as a rose-leaf that the West winds fray,
And then my eyes awoke to dazzled sight.
The warmth, the tender impact, and the thrill
Burnt on my lips, and the calm pulse of Sleep
Awoke and quivered quick in soft surprise.
From that day forward knew I Love!
And still
By day I search and nightly vigil keep
For her revealed to me in such strange wise.

—By the late H. C. Bunner, in the February Scribner's.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

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These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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A Good Peach Custard.

Line the bottom of a pudding dish with pared and halved clear stones, cavities up. Fill these with soft sugar. Make a rich cornstarch custard, stir over the fire until quite thick and pour over peaches. Cover with a thick meringue, which lightly brown. Serve very cold.

To Clean Mirrors.

Sponge them perfectly free from all dirt, drying with soft cloths, and when quite dry rub a little powdered blue over the glass, polishing it finally with a soft old silk handkerchief.

This, That and the Other.

Paint can be removed from glass by rubbing it with hot strong vinegar.

Celery, olives or radishes are placed in flat dishes.

About the proper amount of sugar for ice cream is six ounces to each quart of cream. With less sugar the ice cream is not so smooth, and more is apt to make it too rich, so it will not beat up so well and will melt quicker.

A bag of flaxseed soaked in water for some time makes a good wash for varnished paint and keeps the paint bright.

A little borax added to the water in which flannel and other woolen goods are washed keeps the texture soft.

A little finely grated or chopped lemon peel and a little of the lemon juice are a very nice substitute for capers or parsley in butter sauce, to eat with boiled mutton.

A teaspoonful of the best whisky added to a cup of beef tea for an invalid is an excellent way to give a stimulant.

A pinch of powdered sugar and another of cornstarch beaten in with the yolks of eggs will keep an omelet from collapsing. Beat the whites stiff and then cut them into the yolks.

Cotton worsted pants, good patterns; made to your measure for $1.25. At Marks', the workingman's friend, 111 and 113 Government street. x

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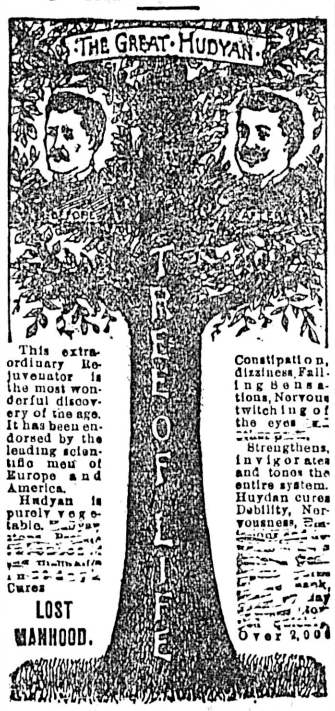

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stickeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

P. C. DUNLEY
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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36		5 a.m.—12 S.
9 a.m..	39.	Highest 43°	1 p.m.—16 S.W.
1 p.m..	42°		9 p.m.—4 N.W.
5 p.m..	39°	Lowest 32°	Rain—Cloudy.
9 p.m..	33°		Sun—4h. 24m.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 29.935 / Reduced..... 29.934}

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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DIED.

CAMERON—In this city, on the 12th inst., at her residence, 64 Dallas Road, Mrs. C. Cameron, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2:30. from the residence as above.

HAYES—On the 11th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burt, No. 56 Vancouver street, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ruth Hayes, a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 85 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FOR FLOWER MEMORIALS that will last, call at Bradbury's Monumental Works, Cormorant street, one block above the City Hall.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Sutton, of Grand Forks, is registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. Kitchen arrived from Chilliwack yesterday to join her husband, Thomas E. Kitchen, M.P.P., who is staying at the Oriental.

THE steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 11 o'clock last night, bringing the largest freight that has been brought from the Bay City in many weeks, there being in all 127 tons. On her voyage she saw none of the Victoria sealing fleet.

AFTER the evening service on Sunday at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral the choir will give a sacred concert at which Mrs. R. E. Gosnell will take one of the solo parts. The programme will appear on Sunday morning.

THE James Bay basket ball team are putting in some lively practice at the club gymnasium and are beginning to sigh for opponents worthy of their prowess. They hope to get on a match with California, if they do the international event should draw plenty of attention to the sport and result in a basket ball boom.

THE programme for this evening's Y.M.C.A. concert is as follows: Mr. Cave, solo; Mr. Henderson, recitation: Mr. Spragge, reading; C. Noel Barker, violin solo; Miss N. Luney, vocal solo; Miss Penwill, recitation; Miss Fry; piano solo; Thomas Oliver, concertina solo; Miss Irene Ure, recitation; Mrs. Harbottle, solo; Mrs. W. W. Clark, vocal solo; and Mr. George Eaton, song.

A SHOW of numerous specialities and comical features was the masquerade ball in A.O.U.W. hall, last evening under the management of Hope lodge, No. 1 Degree of Honor. The event was well arranged and carried out under a general committee composed of Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Penketh, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Cox, Miss Smith, Miss Drout and Miss Whitelaw. A very pretty tableaux was presented during the programme of dance music, and during the evening an appetising supper was provided. Wolff's orchestra was in attendance.

A few sample parasol top baby carriages at bargains. Weiler Bros. x

New wall papers at Weiler Bros.; elegant designs; moderate prices; and the very newest styles. x

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Shopping News

Published Saturday morning for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

ArgyleHouse.—New prints, Indigo blue fast dye; new embroideries in the latest patterns and designs; new cretonnes, complete in range, color and patterns; new spotted and figured muslins; Lowne's reliable English kid gloves, 7 hook, in black and colored, $1.00 and $1.25 a pair; new table cloths in white and unbleached linen, with fringe and plain. J. Horner & Co.

Hair brushes, all sizes; at Jones'.

All lines reduced. Sale now on. B. Williams & Co.

Cape Cod cranberries at Hardress Clarke's.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent during these sudden changes in temperature. It is well to have some reliable remedy at hand such as Hall's Pulmonic Cough Cure. —"Stitch in time saves nine." Central drug store, Clarence block, corner Yates and Douglas.

Two hundred boys' suits at half price. B. Williams & Co.

Try a guaranteed tooth brush at Jones'.

Among the latest and most useful novelties to hand are the following "Wonderful" egg beater, "Little Star" apple pealer and corer, glass rolling pins, Silver's egg timer, etc. Barber Bros., novelties, 51 Yates street.

Boys' 2-piece suits half price. B. Williams & Co., clothiers and hatters, 97 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Have you visited Reid's clearance sale of clothing and men's furnishings? 122 Government street.

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Buckwheat flour, white and yellow corn meal, very fine and Standard oatmeal, cracked wheat all in 10 pound sacks at Hardress Clarke's.

Table knives, dessert knives, electroplated spoons and forks, and fine carving sets at Fox's, 78 Gov't street.

Go to Shore's for hardware, paints and oils, 57 Johnson street.

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ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON MISSIONARIES.

An American Mission Near Foochow Attacked But Not Damaged.

According to Japanese exchanges received by the steamship Empress of China, an attack was made by armed men on the Girls' school of the American Methodist mission at Ngu Cheng in the Hok-chiang district, about fifty miles southeast of Foochow, on the third of last month. It was the last of a series of annoyances to which this school has been subjected ever since it was erected, two years ago. The two leading families or clans in the village are the Shih and the Ho, and they have been enemies for generations. The Ho people lived in the village proper and the Shihs lived a short distance to the north. Between them was an open space which was their fighting ground, and once a year at least they met for battle. It was on this spot, two years ago, that the American Methodist girls' school was built, and the two clans, and especially that of Shih, have threatened to destroy it. Some late attacks, however, were insignificant, and no one was injured.

A CASE OF DIABETES.

No Help From Medical Men—Suffered For Many Years—Cured By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

North Bruce, Feb. 11.—[Special]—An old and well known settler in this Township, named Thomas Brooks, who lives on lots 7 and 8 in the 14th concession is rejoicing with his neighbors over his recent recovery, and he said:—

"I was cured by using twenty-four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and as nothing else ever helped me I say they saved by life."

"I had tried all the doctors of this locality and was treated for Diabetes hoping and suffering for years."

From reading of cures I determined to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I must say that after using the first box I would have considered them reasonable at ten dollars a box.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Another Big Mining Company—A Young Composer—Yukon Railway Wanted.

Robt. Clarke, of Kettle River, is in town in connection with the incorporation of the Seattle Gold Mining Co., which was registered yesterday. The company has a capital of $6,000,000, and Mr. Clarke says it is not a bit too big for the property. The Seattle mine has a vein, Mr. Clarke states, 300 feet wide, which can been traced for four claims in length, and average assays taken from eight holes sunk at different points across the ledge assayed in copper 15 per cent., gold $8, and silver five ounces. The company own three claims, the Seattle, Virginia City and Butte. The trustees are Charles Hay, formerly owner of the townsite of the now flourishing town of Portage la Prairie, N. McCallum, I. A. Dinsmore, Robert Clarke and Mrs. E. Clarke. Mr. Clarke located the Seattle no less than ten years ago, but let the claim run out and a year ago located it again. He was the first settler in that part of the province, and is now confident that Kettle river is going to prove one of the greatest camps in the province.

Aubrey Levy, a musician of Seattle, and an ambitious student of the University of Washington, is visiting the city with Mrs. Levy, his mother. They arrived on the Rosalie yesterday morning and will spend the next few days at the Driard, this being the first visit Mrs. Levy has paid the city in over twenty years. Aubrey is a youth of but seventeen years of age, yet he is the composer of numerous marches, songs and other music. His last production, the "Princess Angeline Two-step," was published in some of the Sound papers a short time ago. The composer is a fine pianist, and is equally well known as a violinist, the violin, in fact, being his favorite instrument. He is a brother of Mr. L. Levy, of the firm of Cooper & Levy, Seattle, and has another brother resident in the same city noted also in the musical world.

At the Driard is Mr. J. I. Packard, formerly of Quintard & Packard, electricians. He is here in connection with the charter for which he is applying on behalf of the Yukon Mining Trading & Transportation Co., for permission to build a railway from Taku Inlet to Teslin lake. The intention is to build a railway 140 miles from the head waters of Taku Inlet to Teslin lake, and while the road will be expensive to build, the promoters think that besides giving means of transportation, it will open up a mineral country where the quartz ledges are very rich.

Amongst the recent arrivals at the Driard is Mr. C B. Murray of Toronto, Eastern manager of the British Canadian Gold Fields Co., who, together with Hon. George E. Foster, is visiting the company's offices and properties in the West. Mr. Murray reports that there is scarcely any abatement in the East in the practical interest taken in B. C. mines, and is confident that good properties of undoubted merit will command almost unlimited capital for legitimate development. He also visited the Rat Portage district on his way out, where his company is now securing valuable interests. Mr. Murray, with the Western manager of the company, will join Mr. Foster in Kootenay in a few days, when a thorough examination of the various mines in which the company is interested will be made so that a thorough idea of their operation may be given the large body of Eastern shareholders.

THE "SAN PEDRO" WRECK.

Mr. Whitelaw Again Heard From—Steamer "Mackinaw" Safely Floated—Passengers for 'Frisco.

Tied up at Port Townsend when the steamship Walla Walla called en route to Victoria yesterday was the steam collier Mackinaw whose destruction was threatened by the heavy south-easter on Thursday night. Some hours after the Sehome passed her the same evening ashore on Marrowstone Point. The Mackinaw floated clear unassisted and lightened of but little of the heavy cargo which she carried. The Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco at her usual hour last evening, had the following cabin passengers aboard, ticketed at Victoria: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland and children, Mrs. C. E. Mallette and children, J. Gordon, E. K. Brown, Mrs. C. Adams, Miss A. Webster, L. Chapman, A. J. McLennan, Dr. Redmond, Miss M. Durgie and Miss P. Armstrong.

TO SEA IN A WHALE BOAT.

Down on the beach at the back of Meiggs' wharf, says a San Francisco dispatch, George Ebert, an old sailor, is hard at work patching up a whale boat. In the beginning of June he intends to take a trip in this little craft to Victoria and from there to the Behring sea, where he will try to make a living by trading with fur skins between the siwash and Aleut settlements and various vessels. The boat originally belonged to the British ship Nineveh, wrecked off Cape Flattery several years ago. Twelve men abandoned the vessel and sailed the boat into the straits of Juan de Fuca, where they were picked up by a coasting steamer and brought to this city. The boat is stoutly built, with a length of 28 feet and 8 feet beam, but appears hardly able to stand such a voyage as Ebert proposes to make in her.

ONCE MORE THE "SAN PEDRO."

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw, the well known wrecker of San Francisco, has again been heard from in regard to the San Pedro, a subject all too old to Victorians. Yesterday Collector Milne received a letter from the captain asking for the privilege of bringing in his wrecking outfit free in view of operations being immediately commenced. The letter intimated that should the permission be accorded work would be begun early in March or just as soon as the weather permits. It was expected, many months ago, that the captain would be here for the purpose, but the reason of the delay was never learned. Wrecks on the Southern coast, however, are believed to have had something to do with the matter. The request which he makes of Collector Milne will, it is understood, be granted.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian stermship Eva is in the Royal Roads again after spending a month carrying New Vancouver coal to the San Francisco market. She is at present awaiting a charter, while her companion vessel of the same flag, which was in the Roads when she was here before, the steamship Florida, is under charter to carry three cargoes between Comox and the Bay City.

After leaving the bark Wythop, lumber laden from Vancouver, in the Royal Roads, the tug Lorne left for Departure Bay to tow the coal hulk Robert Kerr across to the Terminal City. After doing this work the steamer will proceed to sea with the Wythop.

Owing to Thursday's delay the Sehome did not get in from the Sound last evening, but is expected early this morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" Sehome	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Mystery	"	Coastwise.
" Mischief	"	Nanaimo.
" Vancouver	"	Mill Bay.
" Lorne	"	Sea.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" Sehome	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Vancouver	"	Salt Spring Isld.
" Lottie	"	Sooke.
" Lorne	"	Departure Bay.
Slp. Imp	"	N. Westminster.

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

Speech From the Throne on the Occasion of Its Opening—Mr. Evanturel Elected Speaker.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The legislative assembly having elected as speaker Mr. Evanturel, the first French member to fill that position, the session was formally opened by the reading of the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is a subject of congratulation that since your last meeting Her Most Gracious Majesty has entered upon and is now approaching the completion of the 60th year of her illustrious reign. Our interest in the event is enhanced by the consideration that her reign has been the longest, happiest and most progressive in the annals of the empire. An address to Her Majesty upon an event so gratifying to her loving subjects in this province, expressing your loyalty and attachment, will be submitted for your consideration.

The first day of June next will be the one hundredth anniversary of the meeting of the parliament of Upper Canada in the present capital of the province. During all the intervening years the province has steadily advanced in wealth and population, and her many institutions have been greatly enlarged and improved under the beneficent influence of that form of government which we so happily enjoy.

Judgment was recently given by the Supreme Court of Canada in the case submitted between the government of Canada and the provinces for the determination of their rights respectively in public fisheries. It affords me much satisfaction to be able to inform you that the rights of the provinces are much greater than hitherto recognized by the government of Canada, not only in the fisheries of her inland waters but also in those of the great lakes and rivers.

You will be asked to appropriate a reasonable sum for the purpose of aiding in the colonization of new settlements in Algoma and the Rainy River, at Temiscamingue and Dryden, on Wabigoon lake.

There has been no improvement in the condition of the lumber trade. The monetary stringency and business depression which prevailed in the United States during the year 1895, contrary to general expectation, continued during the present year. I am glad to be able to state, however, that there is an increasing demand for our timber and lumber in the English market. It is satisfactory to know that, notwithstanding the adverse condition of the lumber trade, the receipts from the woods and forests considerably exceeded the estimated revenue. The work of the instructor in road-making, for whose appointment provision was made last session, has been vigorously pursued, and, I am pleased to learn, has during the past year been received with a large measure of public approval.

I rejoice to know that the past year has been one of growing activity in mining affairs. Furnaces for smelting iron, nickel and copper ores, and mills for reducing and refining gold ores and for the treatment of these minerals, have been steadily operated. Your consideration will be asked for a measure to set apart certain wild lands of the crown for the uses of the University of Toronto, the proceeds of which are to be applied towards making further provision for instruction in mechanics, engineering, mineralogy and geology, and for the encouragement of scientific investigations and discoveries in connection with the undeveloped mineral resources of this province.

Andrew Pattulo moved, and John Auld seconded, the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The former devoted some attention to the subject of mines, and urged investors not to be caught by "wildcat" schemes.

In reply to a question Premier Hardy said dissolution was not at hand, and the legislature would run its natural length.

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ALL OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS.

THE CAPTURE OF BIDA.

British Officers Take Up Their Residence in the Palace of the Emperor.

LAGOS, British West Africa, Feb. 12.—Advices received here from Bida, Nupe territory, give further particulars of the capture of that place by the Royal Niger Company's expedition under command of Sir George Goldie. The news just received is dated January 29. It says that the expedition slept two nights on the field of battle and that an immense number of deputations from the Nupe towns came to ask for permanent protection against the Fulahs. At 8 a.m. on January 29 the column marched into the town and the British officers took up their residence in the Emir's palace, which is described as being very large indeed. A lieutenant climbed up to the highest pinnacle of the palace and planted the British flag upon it.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Results so Far Not Favorable to the Americans—Play on Ten Boards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After seven and a half hours playing in the international chess match an adjournment was had this evening, play to be re-opened tomorrow at 10 a.m. The results so far are not very favorable to the American team. McCutcheon actually lost his game. Burrille and Helms are almost beaten, while only Showalter may be looked upon as a certain winner for the American team. Last year the Americans beat their opponents by 4½ to 3½ games. By request of the British team this year's contest had to take place on ten boards. While the Britishers were seated in the Prince's room, Hotel Cecil, on the Thames embankment, the scene of combat at this end was the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

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WANTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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